

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$150K)

The service or material listed on *N000216RCBUPR2* is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material or service.

**Restricted to the following source:**

Manufacturer: *Fechheimer Mfg.*

Manufacturer POC & Phone Nr: *Krisitn Neidich 513.793.7819*

Mfr. Address: *4545 Malsbary Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45242*

Dealer / Rep: *Same as Above.*

Dealer / Rep Address / Phone Nr: *Same as Above.*

X Description of the item or service required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

Description: *Customer requests manufacturer (Fechheimer Mfg.) to produce a total of 920-each women's Choker Coats, Slacks and Skirts (White, Prototypes), USMC Blue Wool Choker Coat, and USN Shoulder Board Conversion Kits for Female Midshipmen graduating from the USNA Class of 2016. See quantities listed below:*

Uniform Item	Quantity
<i>Choker Coats</i>	<i>275</i>
<i>Service Dress Skirts</i>	<i>325</i>
<i>Service Dress Slacks ½ Liner</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Extra Collars</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>USMC Blue Wool Choker Coat</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>USN Shoulder Board Conversion Kits</i>	<i>275</i>

Required Delivery Date: *As Soon As Possible*

X Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

*Manufacturer, Fechheimer Mfg is the only company currently certified by the Navy to make the "Choker White" uniform items and supply them to the Navy Exchange for retail inventory. The requested prototypes are developed by Fechheimer Mfg which includes variation to address the current sizing shifts, design aesthetics and physical properties specified by the Navy and will be used by the USNA Female Midshipmen Graduating Class of 2016 in May 2016 (sufficient lead time to manufacture, test, tweak and customize tailor these uniforms are required prior to*

graduation). The applicable certification number for coats, slacks and skirts are as follows: AD-6-WA-10-002377-10, AD-6-WA-5-00-2113-12-02 and AD-6-WA-5-00-2006-11-02. The certification numbers indicate that Fechheimer company is authorized to manufacture the applicable items in accordance with rigorous Navy shipboard quality and testing standards. Additionally, the certification numbers represent uniform items that have been verified to have met the specifications for construction and material components approved by the Navy. Fechheimer Mfg. is the only Navy certified source to manufacture the requested items. No other known company to date can satisfy this government need.

☒ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

N/A The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☒ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition.

*The proprietary data is owned and maintained by Fechheimer Mfg.*

N/A These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

N/A Other information to support a sole source buy:

*This is a natural follow-on contract to N00189-15-P-G032 – a similar sole source requirement in the previous fiscal year for the same customer.*

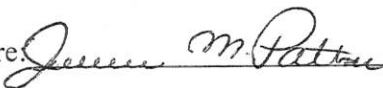
I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

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